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Applicant : ANDREA ROMAGNOLI

For : A FILTER BAG FOR CONTAINING
A SUBSTANCE FOR INFUSION
WITH THE GATHERED THREAD
ATTACHED TO THE PICK UP TAG
AND THE METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE TAG

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Dear Sir:

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1. Name of party conveying an interest:

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- ☒ Assignment
☐ Security Agreement
☐ Other

- ☐ Change of Name
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Execution Date:

November 27, 2002

4. These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is:

November 27, 2002

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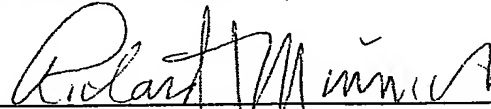
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Respectfully submitted,
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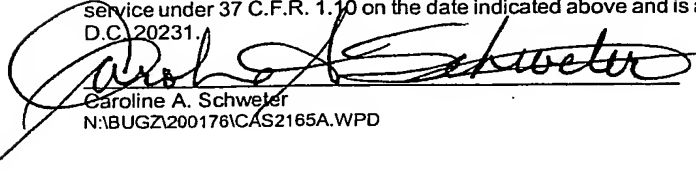


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Andrea ROMAGNOLI

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

A filter bag for containing a substance for infusion with the gathered thread attached to the pick up tag and the method for producing the bag.

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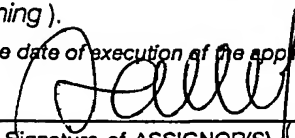
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Signature of ASSIGNOR(S) (Andrea ROMAGNOLI)

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